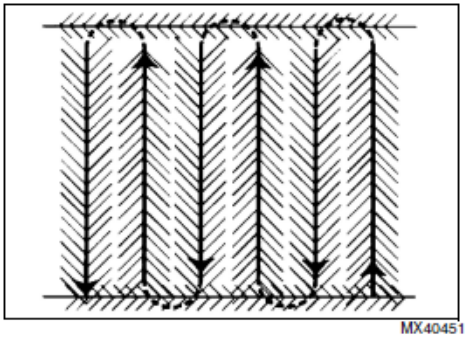

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2. Spread header strips at each end of area. This allows a turn-around area to align spreader for next pass.

3. Make passes between header strips at each end of area.

4. Move the flow control handle to setting described later in this manual.

Spreading Ice Melt

NOTE: Use higher flow settings for wider product opening when spreading salt.

1. Remove screen from hopper to prevent damage.

2. Starting with flow setting at 20, make a trial pass over the spreading area and check coverage. Adjust flow setting up to improve coverage or down to reduce coverage.

3. After spreading, be sure to thoroughly rinse salt dust from all surfaces, as salt is highly corrosive.

4. Install screen in hopper.

Cleaning and Lubricating after Each Use

Clean and oil spreader immediately after each use. Choose one of the following methods:

- Wash, rinse and dry spreader. Drying takes time since moisture trapped in bearing areas is slow to drain or evaporate.
- Wipe spreader thoroughly with an oily cloth.

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Compressed air can cause debris to fly a long distance.

- **Clear work area of bystanders.**
- **Wear eye protection when using compressed air for cleaning purposes.**
- **Reduce compressed air pressure to 210 kPa (30 psi).**

- Blow off spreader with compressed air.

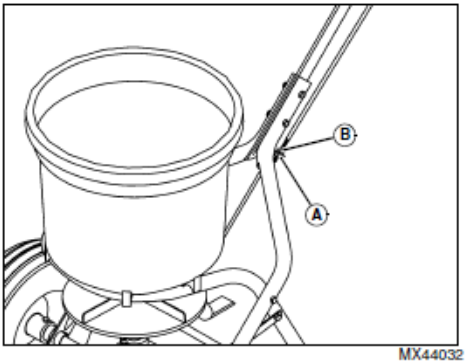
A good oil wiping or dry cleaning is preferable to poor washing and drying. It is difficult or rust and corrosion to form on a clean, dry, oiled surface.

Service

Maintenance Tips

- The key to years of trouble-free service is to keep your spreader clean and dry.
- Never allow material to remain in hopper for extended periods of time.
- Should rust develop, sand lightly and then paint area with enamel.
- Periodically check all fasteners for tightness.
- Rinse/dry inside and outside of spreader after each use. Move flow control as you rinse, to avoid build up of material.

Calibrating Shut Off Plate



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1. Loosen nuts (A) and (B).

2. Push the the flow control handle downward to the fully closed position, close the shut off plate under the hopper, and hand tighten lower nut (A) on linkage rod until snug. Hand tighten upper nut (B) on linkage rod until snug.

3. Set edge of wingnut by flow control handle on 30 mark and tighten.

4. Move flow control handle upward and back downward, and verify the shut off plate under hopper opens and closes properly. If necessary, adjust linkage rod nuts and tighten hand tight.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Only use a wrench on the lower nut. Do not use wrench on the upper nut.

5. Once adjustment is complete, tighten lower nut (A) with wrench.

Troubleshooting

Using Troubleshooting Chart

If you are experiencing a problem that is not listed in this chart, see your authorized dealer for service.

When you have checked all the possible causes listed and you are still experiencing the problem, see your authorized dealer.

Troubleshooting Chart

IF	CHECK
Not enough or too much fertilizer dispensed.	Calibrate the shut off plate.